

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 2137JB.45702

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below my name.

I believe that I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A SYSTEM FOR USE IN CONTROLLING A  
HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION WELL**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

SERIAL NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
0228203.6	United Kingdom	December 3, 2002	<u>  X  </u> YES <u>      </u> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT APPLICATION NO.

PCT FILING DATE

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I hereby appoint James E. Bradley, Reg. No. 27,536; Albert B. Kimball, Jr., Reg. No. 25,689; Ben Tobor, Reg. No. 27,760; Jeffrey S. Whittle, Reg. No. 36,382; Kent A. Rowald, Reg. No. 34,005; Constance G. Rhebergen, Reg. No. 41,267; Kimberly L. Brown, Reg. No. 48,698; and J. Wendy Davis, Reg. No. 46,393; to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge is true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the publication or any patent issued thereon.

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**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, I, **Christopher David Baggs**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Annesley House, 21 Southside, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset BS23 2QU, UK, has invented new and useful improvements in a:

**A SYSTEM FOR USE IN CONTROLLING A  
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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 2137JB.45702.

WHEREAS, **ABB OFFSHORE SYSTEMS LIMITED**, having its principal place of business at 2 High Street, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1BS, UK, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application and the Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action I may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

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**Christopher David Baggs**